

DEPARTMENT 2

DAIRY CATTLE

HEALTH RULES

All animals must have an official ear tag or official legible breed registration tattoo.

1. No dairy cattle or goats showing clinical signs of contagious or infectious disease, including active ring worm, warts, lice and mange, will be admitted to any show.
2. Official Health Certificate (AAI-13 or equivalent) must accompany all cattle for show or sale.
3. Interstate animals exhibited at Pennsylvania show or fairs must meet Pennsylvania requirements, and must be accompanied by the Interstate health Certificate to be eligible for entry and must be tuberculosis and brucellosis tested after March 1.
4. **Suggested Vaccination**
All cattle must be accompanied by a health certificate, signed by an accredited veterinarian, that includes a statement that the animal (s) identified have been immunized against IBR, P13 and BVD.

Animals that have never been vaccinated against BVD or have not been vaccinated against BVD during the previous 12 months, must receive one dose of modified live virus vaccine given at least 15 days and not more than 180 days before the show or two doses of killed vaccine, two to four weeks apart, with the last dose given at least 15 days and not more than 180 days before the show.

Animals that have been vaccinated against BVD within the previous 12 months, must receive at least a single injection or modified live virus or killed vaccine given not less than 15 days and not more than 180 days before the show.

Hyperimmune serum may not be used as a substitute for the above vaccination requirement. No animals will be admitted to the show or fair unless these requirements have been met.

GUIDELINES

1. Exhibitors will be expected to display or parade their animals as directed by the Superintendent; to accept the stall assigned without controversy; to keep their animals in an attractive appearance, and to cooperate with Department 2 officials in every way that may serve to increase the educational value of the show.
2. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to know the judging schedule. Stock must be in the ring promptly on call and a failure to comply with the order renders exhibitors liable to be ruled out of competing.

Section 1
Open Classes

* Example only for prize money

Class

1	Bull Calf born after August 31 and over four months of age.	*	\$15	\$12	\$9	\$6	\$3
2	Yearling Bull born between March 1 and August 31.	*	\$15	\$12	\$9	\$6	\$3
3	Champion Bull, winners of Classes 1 & 2.	*	\$15	\$12	\$9	\$6	\$3
4	Spring Heifer Calf, born after February 28 and over four months of age.	*	\$15	\$12	\$9	\$6	\$3
5	Winter Heifer Calf, born after November 30 & before March 1.						
6	Fall Heifer Calf born after August 31 and before December 1.						
7	Summer Yearling Heifer born after May 31 and before September 1.						
8	Spring Yearling Heifer born after February 28 and before June 1.						
9	Winter Yearling Heifer born after November 30 and before March 1.						
10	Fall Yearling Heifer born after August 31 and before December 1.						
11	Junior Champion Female, winners of Classes 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, & 10.						
12	Reserve Junior Champion Female, except Junior champion, 1 st . & 2 nd . place winners of Classes 4,5,6,7,8,9, & 10..						
13	Junior Best Three Females. This group to consist of three (3) females from heifer classes, none of which have freshened all bred by and at least one owned by exhibitor.						
14	Junior Two Year Old Cow born after February 28 and before September 1.						
15	Senior Two Year Old Cow born after August 31 and before March 1.						
16	Three Year Old Cow, born after August 31 and before September 1. Please note that show management has the authority to divide the three year old cow class into: A. Jr. 3 year old cow: born after 2/28 and before 9/1. B. Sr. 3 year old cow: born after 8/31 and before 3/1.						
17	Four Year Old Cow, born after August 31 and before September 1.						
18	Five year Old Cow, born after August 31 and before September 1.						

- 19 * Aged Cow, six year old and over, born before September 1.
- 20 Dry Cow, three years old and over, born before September 1.
(Option of show management). Please note show management may divide this class into specific age groups if desired.
- 21 Senior Champion Female, winners of Classes 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, & 20..
- 22 Reserve Senior Champion Female, except Senior Champion; first and second place winners of Classes 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, & 20.
- 23 Grand Champion Female, winners of Classes 11, 21 & 22.
- 24 Reserve Grand Champion Female, except Grand Champion, winner of Classes 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, & 20.
- 25, 26, & 27 Best three Females, Get of Sire and Produce of Dam, respectively, given below are optional classes or may be replaced with only the Breeder's Herd of Five Females class. See definitions for 25, 26, & 27, under Paragraph K of "Other PDCA Recommendations".
- 25 Best Three Females
- 26 Get of Sire or Senior Get of Sire (Choose the name desired)
- 27 Produce of Dam
- 28 Breeder's Herd of Five Females. This group, all owned by the exhibitor, consists of two females over two years of age, two females under two years of age and one any age. Three must be bred by the exhibitor. This group, when used as an optional class, may replace all of the former group classes except Junior Best Three Females. It is strongly recommended that the total monies allocated to the group classes in the past be placed on this Breeder's Herd of five Females class.
- (Class Number of following classes dependent on option chosen above.)
- 29 Best Udder Award. It is recommended that in each of the milking cow classes the judge select the 1st and 2nd best uddered cows in each class. The selection shall be made on the basis of udder alone and a milk-out will be at the discretion of the judge. It is recommended that the two cows in each class be given special recognition just prior to the final placing of their respective class. It is not recommended that the best uddered cows from each of the classes compete for an overall best udder award of the show.

NOTE: The same classifications and premiums stated above apply to each breed. Use the following designation for breed classes:

A - Ayrshire	D - Holstein	G - Milking Shorthorn
B - Brown Swiss	E - Jersey	H - Other
C - Guernsey	F - Lineback	

- * 100,000 pounds class may be substituted for Class 19. Cows would have to have verification of producing at least 100,000 pounds to be eligible for this class.